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5 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
6 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
7 AT TACOMA

8 CHRISTINE D. HAUCK,

9 Plaintiff,

v.

10 PHILLIP D. WALKER, et al.,

11 Defendants.

CASE NO. C13-5729 BHS

ORDER APPOINTING COUNSEL  
AND DEFFERING RULING

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13 This matter comes before the Court on Defendants Robert Anderson, Garry Lucas,  
14 and Phillip D. Walker's ("Defendants") motion to compel plaintiff's deposition and  
15 plaintiff's responses to defendants' written discovery requests (Dkt. 51); and Plaintiff  
16 Christine Hauck's ("Hauck") numerous responses.

17 On November 13, 2013, the Court denied Hauck's motion to appoint counsel  
18 concluding that she "should be able to articulate her claims." Dkt. 5 at 2. The Court also  
19 stated that "[i]f the circumstances change or the Court finds that Plaintiff requires the  
20 assistance of counsel, the Court may reconsider this decision." *Id.* Upon review of the  
21 record, the Court concludes that the assistance of counsel may help resolve the discovery  
22 disputes as well as the narrowing of issues for trial. Therefore, the Court will appoint

1 counsel for Hauck. The Clerk shall identify an attorney or law firm from the Court's Pro  
2 Bono Panel to represent Hauck, preferably an attorney or firm located in south western  
3 Washington.

4 Regarding Defendants' discovery motions, the Court will defer ruling until a  
5 motion for costs or calculation of damages. The Clerk shall remove the motions from the  
6 Court's calendar, and Defendants shall remind the Court of the outstanding bills at the  
7 appropriate time.

8 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

9 Dated this 8th day of August, 2017.

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12 BENJAMIN H. SETTLE  
13 United States District Judge  
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